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In re Patent Application of

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METHOD AND APPARATUS TO REMOTELY SENSE THE

TEMPERATURE OF A POWER SEMICONDUCTOR

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
- 4. X If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.